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1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:  
Black ink. Color. Color drawings are not acceptable until permission is granted.  
Fig(s)
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)  
1 full-ton set is required. Fig(s)  
Photographs not properly mounted (must use dryslat board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)  
Poor quality (halftone). Fig(s)  
Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s)
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(d): Acceptable sizes:  
Mistake, cream paper, is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s)  
Margins, copy, machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)  
Erasures, alterations, overwriting, interlineations. Fig(s)
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:  
Drawing sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)  
Sheet(s)  
All drawing sheets not the same size.  
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)  
Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)  
Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s)  
Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s)  
Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s)
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)  
Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s)  
Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s)
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  
Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)  
Scale. 37 CFR 1.84(j)  
Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds reproduction. Fig(s)
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  
Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)  
Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)  
Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  
Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)  
Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)  
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)  
English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  
Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)  
Fig(s)
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  
Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)  
Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  
Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  
Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  
Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)  
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  
Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)  
Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated  
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  
Solid black shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)  
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